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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02860.0701

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Susumu YAMAGUCHI et al.	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/040,437	Examiner: Aggarwal, Yogesh K
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, Applicants propose to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.